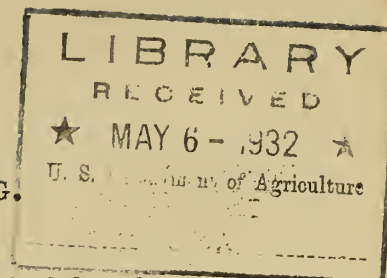


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A PARTIAL LIST OF REFERENCES ON HOME FURNISHING.

Art in everyday life. Harriett I. and Vetta Goldstein. Published by The Macmillan Co., New York City. 1925.

Detailed discussions of harmony, proportion, balance, rhythm, and emphasis as applied to interior decoration. The section on interior design is comprehensive and well illustrated, and emphasizes good taste with modest expenditure.

How to be your own decorator. Helen Koues. Published by Good Housekeeping, 119 W. Fortieth St., New York City. 1926

Outlines definite plans to be followed by the homemaker in decorating her own home, and describes color plans for each room.

The study of interior decoration. Alice and Bettina Jackson. Published by Doubleday, Doran and Co., Garden City, New York, 1928.

Although written as a textbook the detailed discussions on color harmony, backgrounds, and other subjects, are of interest to the general reader. Period furniture from Continental Europe and England is treated briefly, and a glossary and a classified list of suggested reading are included.

The Ross Crane book of home furnishing and decoration. Ross Crane. Published by the Frederick J. Drake Co., Chicago. 1925.

A rule book for home decorators, with vivid and complete descriptions.

Your house. Lois Palmer. Published by The Boston Cooking School Magazine Co., Boston, Mass. 1928.

Room by room the decoration of the entire house is discussed in a concrete way, with particular emphasis on modern types of furnishings and use of color. The concluding chapter gives a brief history of furniture with illustrations of representative pieces from different periods.

How to furnish the small house. Mrs. Charles B. Sanders. Published by Better Homes in America, 1653 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. Pub. No. 3. 25 cents.

A brief discussion of the principles used in home decoration, with lists of furnishings for each room in 3 to 7-room houses.

Your home beautiful. Lucy D. Taylor. Published by the George Doran Co., New York. 1925.

A comprehensive readable discussion of the principles fundamental in home decoration.

Furniture: its selection and use. Clark B. Kelsey. Published by the National Committee on Wood Utilization, U. S. Department of Commerce. 1931. Washington, D. C. Price 20 cents.

A concise presentation of points to consider in the selection of furniture, the materials entering into the construction and its care and repair.

Period furnishings:

The practical book of period furniture, Harold Donaldson Eberlein and Abbot McClure. Published by J. P. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. 1914.

Characteristic pieces of English, French and American furniture from 1603 to 1830 are described in detail and illustrated with photographs and line drawings.

Interior Decoration. Harold Donaldson Eberlein, Abbot McClure and Edward Stratton Holloway. Published by J. P. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. 1919.

Written in three parts stressing architectural background for the different periods; general principles of decoration and furnishing, and appropriate combinations of various period styles in the same room..

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